

DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, NOV. 30.

JAIL DELIVERY.

The Las Vegas Optic of the 10th, gives the following information: This morning on awakening at daybreak the guards at the jail, six in number under command of Pablo Dominguez, found the two doors to one of the cells and the doors leading from the placita to the sidewalk wide open. Upon examination it was found that the following prisoners had escaped in the quiet hours of the night: J. J. Webb, under sentence of death for the killing of Michael Keltner in this city, in last March; James Allen, also sentenced to die for the cold blooded murder of James Morehead at the St. Nicholas hotel in last March; George Davidson, the slayer of Nick Sturbird, the hack driver, in last April; William Muller, held on the charge of complicity in the train robbery; John Murray, the murderer of a fellow laborer at a grading camp near Tecolote about a year ago, and George Davis who was held on a charge of theft.

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MICHAEL SUGHRUE, Homestead Entry No. 5119 for the SE 1/4 section 4, township 20, south, range 23 west. And he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: M. W. Sutton, W. C. Shinn, Fred Wink, Otto Moller, all of Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas.

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